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Editorial.

BREEDING OF STOCK.

It is a fact well known among farmers that in all cases of stock, cows, ewes, etc., a strong desire to accumulate fat in the system is commonly attended by marked deficiency in the secretion of milk, and there can be no doubt that the general structure of the animal exercises an important control over the quantity and richness of the product in milk.

This must be evident from the fact that the first process which the food taken into the system is made to undergo after digestion, is the separation and preparation of the fatty and nutritive parts of the food, and the removal of the fatty elements from the blood into the circulation of the blood.

In some animals this process appears to go on with less than in others, but the result is the same, the fatty elements of the blood are taken up by the system, and the milk is made.

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